

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Page 1, after the title on line 1,** please insert the following paragraph:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a continuation of 09/285,247 filed 02 April 2001; 09/561,579 filed 28 April 2000; 09/602,586 filed 21 June 2000; 09/684,386 file 04 October 2000; 09/698,846 filed 27 October 2000 and 09/303,029 filed 30 April 1999 all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

**Page 13, after line 2,** please insert the following paragraph from parent application 09/698,846:

-- The eTag reporters will vary depending upon the method of detection. Groups of at least 10 eTag reporters bound to 10 different binding compounds will be used in the determinations. The eTag reporters will be characterized by being cleavable from the binding compound in the same vessel by the same cleavage mechanism, having a shared characteristic that permits separation and individual detection, being compatible with the determination method and being in the molecular weight range of about 30 to 3000 dal, usually in the molecular weight range of about 35 to 1500 dal. The variation may be mass using a mass spectrometer, where a magnetic field is used for separation, mass/charge ratio using electrophoresis, where an electric field is used for separation, which may also include sieving and/or adsorbing polymers, adsorption, using chromatography, e.g. gas chromatography, high pressure liquid chromatography, where polar and van der Waal interactions are used for separation, etc.—

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